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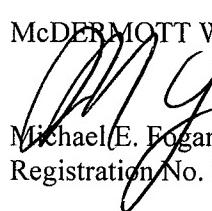
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		Art Unit	2436
		Examiner Name	COLIN, CARL G.
		Attorney Docket Number	060188-0694

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Education (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, now due to expire October 28, 2008, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 28, 2008 (Sunday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$490.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Advisory Action dated December 15, 2008 and Office Action dated July 28, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 28, 2008, and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including December 28, 2008 (Sunday) being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

The following claim listing replaces all prior listings and versions of the claims:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for updating a program in a system including an LSI device and an external memory, the method comprising:
 - a step of transmitting by the system an inherent ID, which is implemented before the program update, of the LSI device and an application ID which is identification information of an update object program to a server;
 - a step of determining by the server whether or not the update object program may be transmitted based on the transmitted inherent ID and application ID, and transmitting by the server additional information of the update object program if it is determined that the update object program may be transmitted;
 - a step of determining by the system whether or not program update is possible based on the transmitted additional information, and requesting by the system the server to transmit a common key-encrypted program generated by encryption with a common key if it is determined that program update is possible;
 - a step of receiving by the system the common key-encrypted program transmitted from the server;
 - a step of decrypting by the system the received common key-encrypted program to generate a raw program; and
 - a step of re-encrypting by the system the raw program with an inherent key unique to the LSI device and storing the re-encrypted program in the external memory as a new inherent key-encrypted program.

2. (Previously presented) The program update method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

receiving by the system common key information transmitted from the server; and

generating by the system a raw common key using the received common key information,

wherein at the decrypting step, the raw common key is used to decrypt the common key-encrypted program.

3. (Original) The program update method of claim 2, wherein the common key information includes an encrypted common key generated by encrypting the raw common key with a raw first intermediate key, and an encrypted first intermediate key generated by encrypting the raw first intermediate key with a raw second intermediate key.

4. (Previously presented) The program update method of claim 1, wherein:
the LSI device includes an internal memory in which inherent key information is stored;
the system uses the inherent key information stored in the internal memory to generate a raw inherent key at boot-up of the system; and
at the re-encrypting step, the raw inherent key is used for re-encrypting the raw program.

5. (Original) The program update method of claim 4, wherein the inherent key information includes an encrypted inherent key generated by encrypting the raw inherent key with a raw third intermediate key and an encrypted second intermediate key generated by encrypting the raw third intermediate key with a raw fourth intermediate key.

6. (Original) The program update method of claim 4, wherein the generated raw inherent key is stored in a register of the LSI device and is used for decrypting the inherent key-encrypted program to a raw program for execution of the inherent key-encrypted program.

7. (Original) The program update method of claim 1, wherein:

- the LSI device includes a boot ROM in which a boot program is stored;
- the external memory includes an acquisition program for establishing data transmission between the LSI device and a server; and
- the system executes reception of the common key-encrypted program based on the acquisition program stored in the external memory, and controls update processing performed after the reception of the common key-encrypted program based on the boot program stored in the boot ROM.

8. (Previously presented) The program update method of claim 1, further comprising the step of receiving a HASH value of the raw program transmitted from the server, wherein at the decrypting step, the received HASH value is used to perform a HASH verification on the decrypted raw program.

9-11. (Cancelled)

REMARKS

Introduction

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application, with claim 1 being independent. Claim 1 has been amended to correct informalities in the claim language and to more clearly define the claimed subject matter. Support for the amendment is found, for example, at page 11, line 21 to page 12, line 8 of the specification and FIG. 5. Specifically, the portion "...With this setting, program installation processing SD1 is not performed any more at the time of boot-up of the secure LSI device 1. At the end of program installation processing SD1, the program common key stored in the secure memory 10 and the program Enc (program, program common key) stored in the external memory 100 are deleted (SD1A and SD1B)" discloses the feature "the inherent ID is implemented before the program update." No new matter has been entered.

For the reasons set forth below, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims as amended are patentable over the cited prior art.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Examiner asserts the term "inherent ID," although supported by FIG. 1 of the instant application, is not shown or described to be identical to the LSI device ID.

Applicants respectfully submit that the reference numeral 1 of FIG. 1 of the present application refers to the LSI device, which includes as one of its components an inherent ID set inside the inherent ID storage register included in the private key arithmetic processing section 20 (see, page 6, line 23 to page 7, line 4 of the specification). As such, it is clear that the

inherent ID stored in the register is the ID of the LSI device 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claims 1-8.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Number 7,110,984 (“Spagna”) in view of U.S. Patent Number 6,970,565 (“Rindsberg”). Claims 2, 4, 6, and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Spagna in view of Rindsberg, and further in view of U.S. Patent Number 6,577,734 (“Etzel”). Claims 3 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Spagna in view of Rindsberg and Etzel, and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2002/0116632 (“Itoh”). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for at least the following reasons.

The Examiner asserts that Spagna discloses a unique Device ID (Identification of the End-User Device), referring to col. 48, lines 16-40 of Spagna. Applicants respectfully submit that the Device ID of Spagna is not used for the identification and the generation of an inherent key. The portion the Examiner cited states “[t]he following information is typically logged by the Clearinghouse(s) 105 for a License SC(s) 660.... Identification of the End-User Device(s) 109” (see, col. 48, lines 16-40) but fails to disclose whether the Identification of End-User Device(s) is in fact used for the identification of the Device and the generation of an inherent key. Similarly, col. 26, lines 36-55 fails to disclose whether the Identification of End-User Device(s) is in fact used for the identification of the Device and the generation of an inherent key.

Further, in Fig. 6 of Spagna, Content ID, Application ID and User Information are included in elements 101, 551 and 660, respectively. The End User Device, which allegedly

corresponds to an LSI device of the present application, is supplied with the Content ID, Application ID and User Information from the outside.

As such, it is clear that, at a minimum, Spagna fails to disclose the above discussed limitations of claim 1. None of the other cited references cure the deficiencies of Spagna. Thus, none of the combinations of the cited references render claim 1 obvious.

Furthermore, under Federal Circuit guidelines, a dependent claim is non-obvious if the independent claim upon which it depends is allowable because all the limitations of the independent claim are contained in the dependent claims, *Hartness International Inc. v. Simplimatic Engineering Co.*, 819 F.2d at 1100, 1108 (Fed. Cir. 1987). Accordingly, as independent claim 1 is patentable for the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that all claims dependent thereon (claims 2-8) are also patentable.

Conclusion

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicants submits that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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